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ETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TI	Atty. Docket No. 99-31							
Inventor(s): SCARBERRY								
7	Appln. No.: 09/924,869)		Conf. No.: 2885				
	Filed: August 8, 2001							
Title: PNEUMATIC RELEASE MECHANISM FOR A PATIENT CONTACTING ARTICLE								
E	Examiner: Pham, H.			Group Art Unit: 3764				
E	Express Mail Label No. (if applicable): EL 997387426 US			37426 US				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee from the original due date of								
June 9, 2004 are as follows: (check time period desired)								
One month - 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.17(a)(1)		\$_					
Two months - 37 C.F.R	i. § 1.17(a)(2)		\$ 4	120.00				
Three months - 37 C.F.	.R. § 1.17(a)(3)		\$_					
Four months - 37 C.F.F	R. § 1.17(a)(4)		\$_					
Five months -37 C.F.R.	§ 1.17(a)(5)	,	\$_					
Less the previous extension fee of \$ paid in papers dated, which were filed in the present application subsequent to the original due date.								
Fee Transmittal Form A	Fee Transmittal Form Attached. (Submit original and a duplicate for fee processing)							
A check covering the a	A check covering the amount due of \$ is enclosed (check no).							
	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0558.							
The Commissioner is h credit any overpayment is enclosed.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0558. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.								
applicant.								
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attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a), Registration No. 35,174								
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